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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

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Date: September 22, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with  
 67 pages of specification and claims including  
 30 numbered claims and also attached are  
 9 sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
11-268505	JAPAN	22 September 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):  
**Application No.**                   **Filing Date**

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Certified copy of foreign application attached.  
 This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
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 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
 Also attached. Information Disclosure Statement/ PTO-1449/ One Reference

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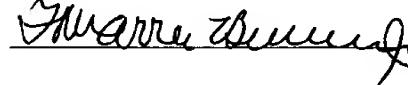
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